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HISTORY AND INTEREST- ING FEATURES OF MAINE

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Centennial

One hundred years ago Maine became a State of the Union and this year the event is to be officially observed with a great celebration, the principal features of which will take place at Portland from June 28th to July 5.

While Maine is only a century old as a State, in reality the territory was one of the first settled sections of North America. A colony had been established on its shores sixteen years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. The Maine coast, barring of course, possible discovery by the early Norsemen, was first visited, it is believed, by John Cabot, the English explorer, in 1498, only six years after the discovery of the new world by Columbus. In 1501 the Portuguese explorer, Corte-Real, came to Maine, and in 1524 Verrazano, an Italian, sailing under a French commission, cruised along the coast. In 1525 a Spaniard, Gomez, discovered and named the Penobscot River, Rio de las Gomas, or Stag River, and in 1526 the French explorer Thivet visited the territory and returned to Europe with a story of Norumbega, Maine's mythical city.

It was in 1565 that the renowned son of Great Britain, Sir John Hawkins came to Maine and two years later three survivors of his second expedition crossed its interior, the first white men to visit any part of the present State away from the coast line. In 1602 Captain Bartholomew Grouse explored its southwestern shore and in 1603 Captain Martin Pring, a British trader, discovered Casco Bay on which is now located the City of Portland.

The premier attempt at settlement was made in 1604 by Sieur de Monts, the famous French explorer, who established the first colony in what is now the United States, north of Florida, within the borders of the present State of Maine, on Neutral Island in the St. Croix River, near what is now the city of Calais. The renowned Champlain was a member of the party and cruised along the Maine coast as far east as the Kennebec River, naming Mt. Deser, Island. After a terrible year in which the majority of the party died from exposure and disease the colony was obliged to give up its existence.

In 1607 the first English colony was established at Popham, at the mouth of the Kennebec River, by George Popham. This with the colony at James River, Virginia, founded the same year, were the first English settlements on the Atlantic Coast. The little group, however, after the death of its founder, was obliged to abandon the site. The colony, however, established one notable record for it constructed, during its brief existence, the Virginia, the first ship to be built in North America. In 1613 the French Jesuits organized a mission on Mount Desert Island and in 1614 the coast of Maine was visited by Captain John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, who made the first reliable map of it and named many of its principal points, including Cape Elizabeth. He was the first to apply the name New England to this Northeastern section of the United States.

Only three years after the landing of the Pilgrims, Captain Christopher Levett established a trading post on one of the islands now within the limits of Portland, and in 1632 the foundations of the present city were established by George Cheever and Richard Tucker. Previous to this, however, in 1628, settlements had been made along the shores of Casco Bay on territory now within the limits of Brunswick and Cape Elizabeth.

In 1614 occurred another notable event in the history of America when Sir Ferdinando Gorges established the first chartered city in the United States under the name of Georgiana. This is the town of York.

The year 1775 was a memorable one in the annals of Maine. In June the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War, the first naval engagement of the present United States, and the first time a British flag was struck to America on land or sea, occurred off Maine, Maine, when the British Warship Argenta was captured by the American ship, Unity. The latter was commanded by Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, and was called the "Father of the American Navy", and for his notable achievement he was given a vote of thanks by Congress.

Another historic event of that year was the march of Benedict Arnold and his army across Maine in an attempt to capture the city of Quebec.

MEMORIAL DAY AT BETHEL

Memorial Day exercises were held according to the order arranged.

At 1:30 P. M., Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Geo. A. Mundy Post American Legion, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and Boy Scouts marched from I. O. O. F. Hall to the Monument, where the pupils and teachers from "The Brick" joined. After singing "America" and listening to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address which was given by Louis Van Den Kerkhof, in a very pleasing manner the orders and pupils led by the Bethel band, marched to Odeon Hall where the address for the afternoon was given by Prof. Marriner of Hebron Academy. He was introduced with fitting remarks by Prof. Hancock, although a Bethel address needed no introduction, and it is safe to say the interesting and inspiring address given by Prof. Marriner will not be forgotten soon by all privileged to attend. The Bethel band gave a selection and a solo was rendered by Dr. Wright accompanied by his daughter, Miss Vivian Wright, at the piano.

In the forenoon the Spanish War Veterans and American Legion were busy decorating the graves of comrades in the different cemeteries, after which a good delegation went to East Bethel accompanied by the band where exercises were held and a fine program given by the school children and an interesting talk by Rev. Mr. Wheaton.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service, 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7. Topic next Sunday evening: "The Power of Youth." Enthusiasm the keynote of youth.

The Universalists of Maine are to send 500 laymen to Gloucester, Mass., to attend the 150th anniversary celebration of the establishing of the first Universalist church in America. During this 150 years the Universalists have been proclaiming the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship with sermon at 10:45; subject, "Signs." Sunday School at 12. Mr. Lyman Wheeler, Supt. Evening worship at 7:30. Special music. Subject for evening, "The Man Who Wanted Something for Next to Nothing."

Strangers welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Tyler on Spring street.

June 29 will be observed as Children's Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: The morning service and Sunday school will be omitted as the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Academy will be preached at this church at 2:30 in the afternoon by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "What Bible Teaching Will Do For Us." The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

We are far and away "over the top" in our contribution to the Emergency Fund.

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, June 1. The committee reported one candidate to take the Pomona degree. Roll call of Granges with a good report from each Grange in Oxford County. The degree was then conferred on one candidate, after which a recess was called for dinner to which about 125 partook. The Master called to order at 1:30 and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Address of Welcome, Mr. Pinkham Response, Rev. Mr. Markley Reading, Mrs. Harold Pike Song, encore, Mr. Weston Reading, encore, Florence Stewart Question: "Is the Grange making good, if so, what are they doing?" Opened by Geo. Richardson and Mr. Tucker, followed by Rev. Mr. Markley and Leslie McIntire Address, C. O. Purinton, State Lecturer A short address by the Master of Crooked River Grange Closed by singing.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

POLITICS THE MAIN INTEREST

Most of the administrative branches of the Federal government are head over heels in politics—and Congress has a hard time to keep going because most of its members are plumb dilly over the political situation. The only diversion is the performance of Honorable Josephus Daniels and his sea-faring men who are holding post mortems over the part the Navy performed in the war. The chief interest in their quarrels surrounds the telling of secrets that had better never have been told. Mr. Bryan has a habit of disagreeing with the Democratic party leaders that is enlivening, and the Republican candidates have made one another envious by their states of the sizes of their campaign funds. The pre-convention disclosures are proof to the old saw about politics making strange bedfellows.

BREAKING THE RAILROAD JAM

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been active in its efforts to put the railroads back "on the map." A few days ago plans were inaugurated for re-routing thousands of loaded cars that had accumulated in the principal railroad centers over the most direct routes, regardless of costs or the preferences of individual consignees. These vigorous measures furnish promise of breaking the jam that has been preventing operating the railroads of the country in a healthful manner.

POLITICS AND THE RAILROADS

For a dozen years at least the railroads of the country have been regarded among the assets of the politicians, and the one who could block the administrative plans of the greatest number of railroad lines was considered the most successful "statesman." When the Government itself finally got the roads tied into a hard knot through public operation, it was decided that it was high time to give the owners of the lines a new opportunity to make a real business out of railroading. Howard Elliott, representing the rail executives, has pointed out to the Interstate Commerce Commission the fact that freight rates have been raised 71 per cent in England; 140 per cent in France; 100 per cent in Belgium; 40 to 100 per cent in Italy; 70 to 140 per cent in Holland; 200 per cent in Sweden; and 150 per cent in Norway. The increase in the United States has been about 40 per cent, as against increased operating expenses of fully 100 per cent. The railroads in asking an average increase of 38 per cent in freight rates state that the amount will enable them to pay the additional billion dollars that has already been granted in wages to the railroad operators.

While the railroads are thus trying to catch up through the Interstate Commerce Commission the trainmen are pressing through the Railroad Labor Board, which is another Government institution, for an additional billion dollars increase in their wages. Doubtless many railroad employees are underpaid, and there will necessarily be some wage increases.

A CHANCE TO DRAW THE "DEAD LINE"

The Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Labor Board apparently have the opportunity to check the everlasting circle of increased costs, and to act in the interests of the public in an effective manner, by establishing a definite and more or less permanent basis of freight rates, and wages, first, by raising the rates to a point that will make railroading a good business proposition for investors; and then by an adjustment of wages that will be equitable. There are many people who are hoping that these two Federal agencies will firmly and courageously meet the issue, and furnish an example for other industrial activities of the country in adjusting their affairs to a very definite and specific standard.

For a good many years we have been hearing about the benefits of the "metric system." I have been reading all about it in a bunch of literature furnished by both sides—and my first reaction is that weights and measures are "well propagandized."

The fundamental unit of the metric system is the meter, the unit of length. It sounds well. A meter is 39.37 inches. Fractions always afford a bum start, but that's "metric," and the metric measurement is vouched for as being as "correct" as the wife of Lot. Ever since British diplomats taught us how to get "free tolls" at the Panama Canal, and "freedom for democracy" on European battlefields we have been prone to compare our own standards with those of Britain. In weights and measures the British gallon is approximately 20 per cent larger and the British bushel three per cent larger than those in the United States. A ton in British weight is 2,240 pounds avoirdupois. There are "arabes" in Egypt; "arabes" in Russia; "candy" in India; "catty" in China; "frails" in Spain; "trotles" in Syria; and "sums" in Japan. And all these represent units of weight.

The metric system is being urged because it can be applied internationally, just as we adopt Hungarian rhapsodies and German symphonies for our musical instruments. That's where skill gets in its work. But when it comes to using the new scheme vocally there are snags, and it is a big undertaking to make Americans substitute liters of milk, where quarts were good enough before; or a

GOULD'S ACADEMY

NOTICE

It has been the custom for the Senior Class of Gould's Academy to issue 1000 invitations to the graduation exercises. This has necessitated considerable expense, and even then some good friends would be inadvertently omitted.

The class of 1920 has voted to send printed invitations only to immediate relatives and to invite all other friends through the columns of the Citizen.

It is hoped that all will understand that the invitation is none the less cordial because extended in this informal way.

PROGRAM AND INVITATION

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Address, Rev. C. G. Miller.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend the Luncheon are requested to meet at 12:30 to register and form the line of march.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

All interested friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Principal and Senior Class of Gould's Academy

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Holden Hall, May 25. Topic, "Enthusiasm." Leader, Margaret Van Den Kerkhof. Pianist, Dorothy Goodnow.

G. A. ALUMNI

Be sure to secure your Luncheon tickets by Monday, June 7. They are \$1.25 per plate and may be obtained from Miss Annie Hamlin, Bethel, Maine.

Miss Hamlin will be at the Academy on Thursday, June 10, immediately following the Commencement Exercises, to give out the tickets to those who have spoken for them.

It is necessary that we know how many to provide Luncheon for.

PLAN FOR MARKETING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The first activity to be undertaken by the Home Directorate of the State League, of which Mrs. Florence Brooks Whitehouse of Portland is the Chairman, will be the marketing of the agricultural products and handicraft of rural home makers.

This work is to be inaugurated during the Maine Centennial Exposition to be staged at the Portland Exposition Building June 26 to July 5, inclusive, under the auspices of the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League.

All the industries and resources of the State of Maine will be portrayed in exhibits during the Centennial Exposition. As a part of the exhibit, there will be a booth for "home industries." This will give a splendid opportunity to display samples of canned goods, butter, cheese, maple sugar, candy, rugs, woven goods, antique furniture, in fact any products of home makers.

Thousands of visitors from outside of the State will view the exhibit, will wish to purchase, and, if the goods are satisfactory, will desire to re-order. The plan is to find out what fine quality products are for sale, to list them, and the people wishing to dispose of them, to have these women ship a sample collection to be sold at the Exposition, to furnish the purchasers with the names and addresses of the producers, and to start the home marketing out in a big way.

In order to secure the information required, a questionnaire has been prepared and placed in the hands of each county director of the Home Directorate and is available for every woman in Maine anxious to participate in the Centennial Exposition and find a market for the products of her skill.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn were week end guests at Harry Lyon's.

Karl J. Stearns returned from Scots town, P. Q., last week where he has been clerking for the past month.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and little son, Robert, from Norway were week end guests of Mr. Whitman's parents.

THE CITIZEN

The only thing in Bethel that costs no more than it did four years ago.

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BIG FIRE AT SO. PARIS

Mason Manufacturing Co. Suffers Big Loss of Lumber

South Paris had its most destructive fire in some years Monday afternoon, when an area of piles of sawed lumber in the yard of the Mason Manufacturing Co. was burned. The fire started beside the railroad, about in the middle of the long rows of piles of lumber stacked for seasoning, which extends from near the factory down to the river bank. It was discovered a few minutes after the passage of the 3:30 passenger train, and was one of several fires which were burning beside the track within a mile or so south of the village. The alarm was given by the whistle of the Mason Manufacturing Co. shortly before four o'clock.

The lumber piles were soon burning furiously, and as there was almost a solid block of lumber piles extending through the yard, and a breeze was blowing from the location of the blaze diagonally across the yard, the situation looked dangerous, not only for the lumber but for the factory as well, and even for other property in the village.

Fortunately the breeze moderated somewhat after a while. The firemen, though hampered by lack of water pressure, made a gallant fight, and wisely confined their efforts to holding the blaze from spreading up or across the yard. In a southerly direction it simply burned itself out, cleaning up the lumber until it reached a gap in the pile where the yard narrows up by the river bank.

The Norway fire department was called for to assist, and arrived about an hour after the fire was started, and laid two lines of hose from hydrants on the other side of the railroad.

A large crowd of spectators from the two towns gathered, mainly on the grounds of the Burnham & Morrill Co. across the railroad, where a good view of the blaze was to be had. Even there it was so hot that they were driven back some distance from the bank, and how the firemen stood it so near the blaze, even with such protection as they could get from doors and other heat-shields, was a mystery.

An hour and a half of work made it evident that the blaze was under control and its spread checked.

The lumber destroyed was both pine and hardwood. The Democrat has not been able to get even an approximate estimate of its amount, but the loss will be many thousands of dollars. The factory is also likely to be more or less disturbed in its operation by the loss of so much lumber.

While the blaze looked most dangerous, a call was sent to Lewiston for help, but no flat car was available on which an engine could be loaded. A call was then made on Portland, and one of the assistant fire chiefs arrived here by motor car a little before six o'clock. At the time he left Portland he said they were loading apparatus, but before they could get away from the city the fire was under control here, and the call was canceled.

While the fire was burning, larger or smaller fires were also burning along the railroad at several points between Lewiston Junction and South Paris, and track crews were sent out to look after them. No extensive damage was done by them. Oxford Democrat.

NEW PUBLIC SCALES NEEDED AT BETHEL

The town of Bethel seems to be in a pretty bad predicament without any scales large enough to drive a team or truck onto for weighing purposes.

This is going to make it a pretty hard proposition for the people dealing in hay, cattle, coal and grain, owing to the fact that the scales used in the past have been closed. It is hoped that something can be done to remedy this in the near future.

FOUND

Two sheep and two lambs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of advertising and keeping same.

L. D. BROWN, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on the twenty-first day of June, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises in Magalloway Plantation, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Ann M. Bennett, late of Magalloway Plantation, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: a certain parcel of land situated in said Plantation and bounded northerly by land of M. D. Sturtevant; easterly by Sturtevant Pond, so called; southerly by land of D. A. Cameron; westerly by the county road. Being the home place of said Ann M. Bennett as occupied by her at the time of her decease.

LEWIS LEAVITT, Administrator.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1920.

Notice: I shall also sell at the same time and place certain goods and chattels of the estate of said Ann M. Bennett including dishes, furniture, books, bedding and other household furnishings.

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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FOR SALE

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On and after June 9th my store will be closed Wednesday afternoons, until further notice.

IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine

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Falmouth, now the city of Portland, also was bombarded and destroyed in 1775 by a British fleet under Mowatt.

In 1779 Castine, whose career forms one of the most romantic pages in American history, was captured by the British, and it was in this engagement that the famous Sir John Moore, the subject of that immortal poem, "The Burial of Sir John Moore," received his "baptism of fire." In that battle Paul Revere who only a few years before had made his memorable ride, led the Massachusetts detachment of troops.

In 1803, Commodore Edward Preble, of Portland, commanded the American Squadron at Tripoli which defeated the Barbary pirates and upon his return to the United States was received with great distinction and given a vote of thanks and awarded a medal by Congress.

Hundreds of thousands have read Longfellow's immortal poem "My Lost Youth," in which he describes his youth in the city of Portland and in which he has made famous the naval battle between the American warship "Enterprize" and the British warship "Boxer" fought off the eastern end of Casco Bay. In this bloody engagement the captains of the two ships were killed in action and both were buried in the old Eastern Cemetery at Portland, their graves, side by side, being visited annually by tourists from every section of the world.

The year 1814 was another notable one in the history of the State. During it the present city of Bangor was captured by the British and held as a part of Canadian territory for about four years. The second capture of Castine by the British also occurred, and a day or two later was fought the remarkable battle of Hampden, much overlooked by historians, and in which both American and British soldiers were killed, and the present cities of Bangor and Belfast captured.

On March 15th, 1820, Maine officially became a separate State of the Union, up to this time it having been a part of Massachusetts and known as the District of Maine.

In 1829 occurred one of the most notable events in the history of the United States and in which Maine was the

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great factor around which revolved the principal incidents. This was the American War which threatened hostilities between Great Britain and the United States. Large numbers of troops were raised and immense sums of money appropriated by both nations for the expected conflict, the commanding officer for the United States being the renowned Gen. Winfield Scott. Actual bloodshed was averted, however, and the cause of all the trouble, the Northeastern boundary of Maine, was adjusted by a treaty negotiated by Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, and Lord Ashburton, representing Great Britain. Maine was the pioneer which blazed the path of National prohibition when in 1851 the State adopted an amendment to its Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

In all of the wars, from the Revolutionary down to the World War, Maine has more than done its share in the cause of right and its record along this line is one of the most glorious pages in its history.

The world owes much to the sons and daughters of Maine. It has given it some of the most remarkable men and women in history. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, America's greatest poet, was born at Portland. Sir Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim Machine Gun, first saw the light of day at Bangorville. His equally famous brother, Hudson Maxim, inventor of smokeless powder, is a native of Orneville. Lillian Nordica, one of the world's greatest singers, was born at Farmington, and Artemus Ward, the renowned humorist, at Waterford.

Franklin Simmons and Benjamin Paul Akers, two of the world's greatest sculptors, were born respectively at Webster and Westbrook. Rev. Elijah Kellogg, whose name will always live in the annals of the "Spartan" to the Gladiators," and other orations, as well as the famous Elm Island stories for boys, was born at Portland. Maxine Elliott, the renowned actress, and Gertrude Elliott, her talented sister, now the wife of Sir J. Forbes Robertson, are natives of Rockland. Many world renowned authors also were born in Maine, among them being John S. C. Abbot, the celebrated historian, at Brunswick; Elizabeth Akers Allen, author of "Black Moon to Sleep Mother" and other famous poems, at Strong; Rebecca Sophia Clark, famous writer of children's stories, under the name of plume of Sophia May, at Norridgewock; Sewall Ford, creator of the "Rhorly and Torchy" stories, at Lovell; James Otis Kaler, known to

hundreds of thousands of boy readers under the pen name of James Otis, at Winterport; Sarah Payson Parton, one of the best known women writers of the last century, under the pen name of Fannie Fern, at Portland; Harriet Prescott Spofford, famous writer, at Calais; Sarah Orne Jewett, at South Berwick; Holman F. Day, popular novelist, at Vassalboro and Jacob Abbot, author of the Rollo books, at Hallowell.

Few people are aware of the fact that Edgar Wilson Nye, known to the world as "Bill Nye," the famous humorist, was born at Shirley, near Moosehead Lake. Two of the greatest publishers of today are natives of Maine. They are Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and other widely known publications, born at Portland; and Frank A. Munsey, publisher of Munsey's Magazine, New York Herald and other leading publications, born at Mercer, George Palmer Putnam, founder of the publishing house of George Putnam Sons first saw the light of day at Brunswick.

Many of America's greatest characters in history were born in Maine. Among these are Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States with Lincoln, born at Paris; Sir William Pepperell, conqueror of Louisbourg, at Kittery; Sir William Phipps, first Royal Governor of Massachusetts, first American on whom Great Britain conferred knighthood and the conqueror of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, at Woolwich; Commodore Edward Preble, "Hero of Tripoli," at Portland; General Joshua L. Chamberlain, "Hero of Little Roundtop," at Gettysburg, and the man who received the actual surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, at Brewer; General Oliver O. Howard, famous Civil War commander, at Leeds; Gen. Henry T. Merriam, inventor of the Merriam Infantry Pack, and renowned strategist, at Houlton; Gen. James A. Hall, noted artilleryist who opened the battle of Gettysburg, at Damariscotta; and Dorothea Lynde Dix, famed for her work for the insane, and as head of the female nurses during the Civil War, at Hampden.

Some of the most notable leaders in America's public life also were Maine-born, among them Thomas Brackett Reed, renowned parliamentarian and former speaker of Congress, at Portland; John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy and Governor of Massachusetts, at Buckfield; Rufus King, twice United States Minister to Great Britain and one of the principals in the drafting of the American Constitution, at Scarborough; William P. Frye, American diplomat and former acting president of the United States, at Lewiston; Lot M. Morrill, Secretary of the Treasury, U. S. Senator and Governor of Maine, at Bangor; Melville W. Fuller, former Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, at Augusta; William Gregory Thomas, American diplomat, minister to Norway and Sweden and founder of the remarkable Maine Colony of New Sweden, at Portland; Nelson Dingley and Eugene Hale, widely known statesmen, born respectively at Durham and Turner. John A. Andrew, Massachusetts' noted Civil War Governor, at Windham; Hugh McCulloch, famous

financier and former Secretary of the Treasury, born at Kennebunk; Sergeant Smith Prentiss, one of America's most famous orators, and said to be the greatest extemporaneous speaker that ever lived, at Portland; General Neal Dow, Father of Prohibition and leader in public life, at Portland; Annie Louisa Cary, world renowned singer, at Wayne; Nathaniel Parker Willis, at one time America's most popular essayist, at Portland; Sumner I. Kimball, father of the great coast life-saving service of the United States, at Lebanon.

Other Maine-born men who have achieved almost a world-wide reputation are Noah Brooks, author and friend of Lincoln, a native of Castine; Cyrus Hamlin, first president of Roberts College, Constantinople, Waterford; Walter M. Brackett, America's greatest painter of fish, Unity; Eastman Johnson, America's renowned portrait painter, Lovell; Professor Dudley Allen Sargent, one of the best known directors of physical training in the United States, Belfast; George Otis Smith, director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Hodgdon; John F. Stevens, former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, West Gardiner; Richard Hawley Tucker, widely known astronomer and director of the great Lick Observatory at Mt. Hamilton, California, Wiscasset; John Washburn, President of the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company at Minneapolis, Hallowell; Walter M. Lowmery, chocolate manufacturer, Sebce, and many others almost equally as well known.

Some of the State's distinguished citizens, past and present, who while not born in Maine, achieved their success while a resident of it. Among these were Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, who came of Maine stock. His home at the time of his death was on Eagle Island, Casco Bay, in the town of Harpswell. Formerly he was for several years successively a resident of the cities of Portland and South Portland and the town of Fryeburg. Other notables in this class are James G. Blaine, former Secretary of State and Republican nominee for President, who lived at Augusta; General Henry Knox, first Secretary of War of the United States and Washington's Chief of Staff whose home was at Thomaston; William Pitt Fessenden, former Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln and famous American statesman, a lifelong resident of Portland; Emma Emma and Emilio de Gogorza, world renowned singers, who both live at Bath; Professor Donald B. MacMillan, noted Arctic explorer, who makes his home at Freeport, and very many others.

Not a large State in area as compared with many in the Union, it is, however, of immense size when compared with those in its immediate vicinity. For instance, it practically equals in territory all of the other New England States combined and one of its sixteen counties, Aroostook, is almost as large as the State of Massachusetts. The total area of Maine is 33,040 square miles, or 19,132,400 acres. Of this land area is 25,995 square miles and water area 3,145. The State is 302 miles in length and 285 in width.

Maine has about 1,300 islands and about 1,600 lakes. Among the former Mt. Desert Island, one of the largest on the Atlantic Coast, contains 60,000 acres and is noted for its wonderful scenery. On it is located the only National Park east of the Mississippi, Lafayette National Park. One of Maine's lakes, Moosehead, is the largest in New England and has an area of 120 square miles and is about 37 miles in length. There are about 5,000 rivers and streams in the State, its rivers and lakes comprising one-tenth of its total area.

Maine's coast line is one of the most remarkable in the entire world as well as one of the most beautiful. While in a straight line, from its most westerly to its most easterly point, it measures only about 278 miles, because of its almost numberless bays and indentations, the actual coast line of the State reaches the astounding figure of about 2,496 miles.

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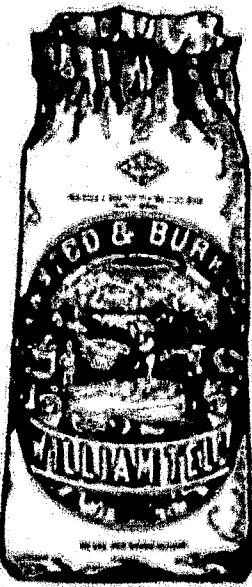
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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

TUNEFUL JUNE

After June comes, there is music everywhere. There is music in the running brooks, music in the harvest fields, and music in the woodlands. Old Mother Nature outdoes herself when June is here. There are roses and strawberries and cherries, and the garden is filled with good things to eat.

June has often been called the month of roses. He has also been called the month of weddings. Perhaps he is the fabled Cupid, who, armed with bow and arrows, shot his love-laden darts into the bosoms of both gods and men. The name of June has the meaning of young and vigorous.

A tune-fellow is June. He embodies the spirit of poetry, and he is ever singing some lulling melody. The birds are his cheery messengers. And so it is that June's thirty days come and go in the fashion that James Whitcomb Riley described so truly:

"Pee-wees singin', to express
My opinion's second class,
Not you'll hear 'em more or less;
Sapsucks gittin' down to biz,
Meddlin' out the lonesomeness;

"Mr. Bluejay, full o' sass,
In them baseball clothes o' his,
Sportin' round the orchard jes'
Like he owned the premises!"

Mr. Riley has penned a charming poem, "Knee-Deep in June," from which the foregoing quotation was taken. He knows "swallows skootin' past," and has heard "Bob-white raise and whiz," and has gazed upon the "clouds o' gold and white and blue—month a man kin rally like—June, you know, I'm talkin' o'!" In some other bit of verse is the sober-headed statement:

"Then let us one and all
Be contented with our lot,
For June is here this morning
And the sun is shining hot.
Oh! let us fill our hearts up
With the glory of the day,
And banish every doubt
And care and sorrow far away."

The best month of all the year is June. He is radiant, he bubbles over with good humor, and the clothes he wears are like the rainbow in the sky. Let us ever try to be as cheerful as June. Though the days be dull and dreary, let us ever be able to sing:

"It is rose-time, it is June-time,
Hear the lark, a-down the dell,
Singing sweet, in tuneful measures,
Summer songs he loves so well.
All the woods are full of verdure,
All the lands are rich in bloom;
It is rose time, it is June time!
South winds bring the sweet perfume."

The birth-stone for June is the agate, which symbolizes long life and health, at the best way to gain long life and health is to be thoroughly like June. The people who pattern after June are the people who live long and joyously.

JUNE JOYS

June is one of the busiest months in the year for the housewife, particularly if she is a mother and lives on the

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Elsie Tebbets and children of Durham were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was called to Sumner, Thursday, by the serious illness of her brother, N. M. Varney.

Miss Martha Buck was at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and Sidney were at North Leeds over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske entertained company from away, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stovell, Mrs. Edwin Rowe and Mrs. A. R. Stowell were at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Carlton Lapham visited friends at Lewiston the week end.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Davis were at Dixfield, Thursday.

farm, but I believe the busiest among us should break away from the work on some rare June day and go to the woods or fields. There is no balm like this for healing over-strained nerves, no matter if you have to serve only bread and milk for supper. Remember that your outing is for the welfare of the family as well as yourself. Do not go alone if there is a child to be had for a companion.

Last year the writer took ten little girls for a day in a shady grove while the June rush of gardening and preserving and chicken-raising was at its height. It gave a new zest to the humdrum duties for many days. If some piece of housework was left undone we have all forgotten it now, but a little girl will never forget a picnic. We women get into the habit of thinking we have not time for such things, when really we have twenty-four hours every day and could enjoy at least a part of it if we only made up our minds to do so.

COOL AIR IN CELLAR MAY

DO WORK OF ICE

Keeping food cool is an essential part of summer housekeeping. With ice and a well-made ice chest, difficulties are few, but without them other methods are necessary. We must have a cool place for storage if we are to have good meals made up of foods properly kept and appetizingly served. When ice is not available we can use devices which make cool air—cold water and evaporating water do the work of ice.

We can usually count upon finding cool air in the cellar, and it is valuable indeed if clean and well ventilated. But one housewife immediately says, "I am too busy to use my time carrying the food up and down those cellar steps." Every housewife is, but how about a dumb waiter on which the food could be sent to and from the cellar? A shaft made of boards and plaster and extending from the cellar through the roof by way of the kitchen or pantry is another device which has proved useful in some parts of the country for using the cool air of the cellar. Wire or perforated shelves are fitted into the shaft and a door opens from it. As the air in the upper part of the shaft grows warmer the cold air from the cellar is drawn up and the constant upward movement of cooler air cools the food on the shelves.

A miniature iceless refrigerator, useful where only small amounts of food need to be cooled, is made by inverting an unglazed earthenware flowerpot in a dish of water. Food may be kept cool also by placing the dish in cold water and changing the water as it becomes warm.

To keep food cool when ice is not available takes ingenuity and care. But others have done it, so why can not you?

MOTHER AND CHILDREN GRATEFUL

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Lanson street a contented family of three children and the mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were sick.

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"I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible head-aches came. It seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor.

"After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My bowels acted like magic, and fixed her up only after two days. Signs of worms were: constipation, hardened full belly, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, and occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, even leave and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nostrils, and short dry coughs, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your children show any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller at once. It has done wonders for children and grownups since 1851. AT ALL DEALERS.



CANTON

Anron Jackson returned home from the Saint Barnabas Hospital at Portland, Saturday night. He was accompanied by his son, Benjamin W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and little son, Mellen Brooks, of Woodfords have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Phillips of Livermore, who passed away at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Phillips was a native of Canton, and before marriage was Miss Mary Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swett have returned to Salem, Mass. Their daughter, Rita, returned with them.

Mrs. Carrie Lombard of Mechanic Falls has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and family.

B. Frank Glover submitted to a surgical operation at his home Thursday and is getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. Webber of Lewiston and Dr. F. W. Morse of Canton officiated. Miss Alexander, a trained nurse, is in attendance and his daughter, Mrs. Elisha Sampson of Hartford is assisting at the home. Mrs. Glover is at the home of her daughter in Hartford for a time.

Arthur Newton, who has been ill, is gaining.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be on June 17 at the vestry, when Flag Day will be observed and an appropriate program given.

Mrs. Rosella Bicknell has left the hospital and is with her sister, Mrs. Costella Fletcher, of Auburn.

Mrs. May Johnson of Hebron has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland spent a few days the first of the week with her nephew, James A. Reynolds, and wife.

Mrs. Louise Morrill of Portland spent Memorial Day with her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, of North Hartford.

Mrs. Edna Rose and daughter, Lucille, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Clinton Porter, of West Peru.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lyman Ellis. O. M. Richardson and family spent Saturday in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle and son, John, and Miss Frances Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

C. Franklin Packard of Lewiston was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Montieze York, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Glover of Milo, returned to her home in Canton, Saturday.

A. H. Ray, D. A. Freeman and Arthur Chamberlain have each purchased autos.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smart of Livermore Falls and friends from Portland are spending a few days at Rangeley on a fishing trip.

Willena Robinson has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Agnes Heald of Auburn spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain.

Fred Gates of Georgetown, Mass., has been visiting at the home of Harold E. Parsons and family.

Mrs. James DeWeyer has been visiting in Lewiston and Portland.

G. L. Wadlin and B. E. Patterson have been on a motor trip to Boston.

Mrs. Almira Hobbs, a former resident of Canton, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Auburn and Mrs. C. F. Packard of Lewiston have been in town on a motor trip.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb have been visiting in Buckfield.

The baseball nine played at Dixfield, Saturday, and was defeated.

The Odd Fellows' moving picture machine has been installed in Odd Fellows block and pictures were given for the first time Saturday evening to a full house.

Miss Vivian Small and friend from Lewiston were in town over Memorial Day.

Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Dearborn.

The senior class of Canton High School held a dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Mary S. Reed is assisting at the home.

Miss Hattie Chamberlain has returned from the hospital.

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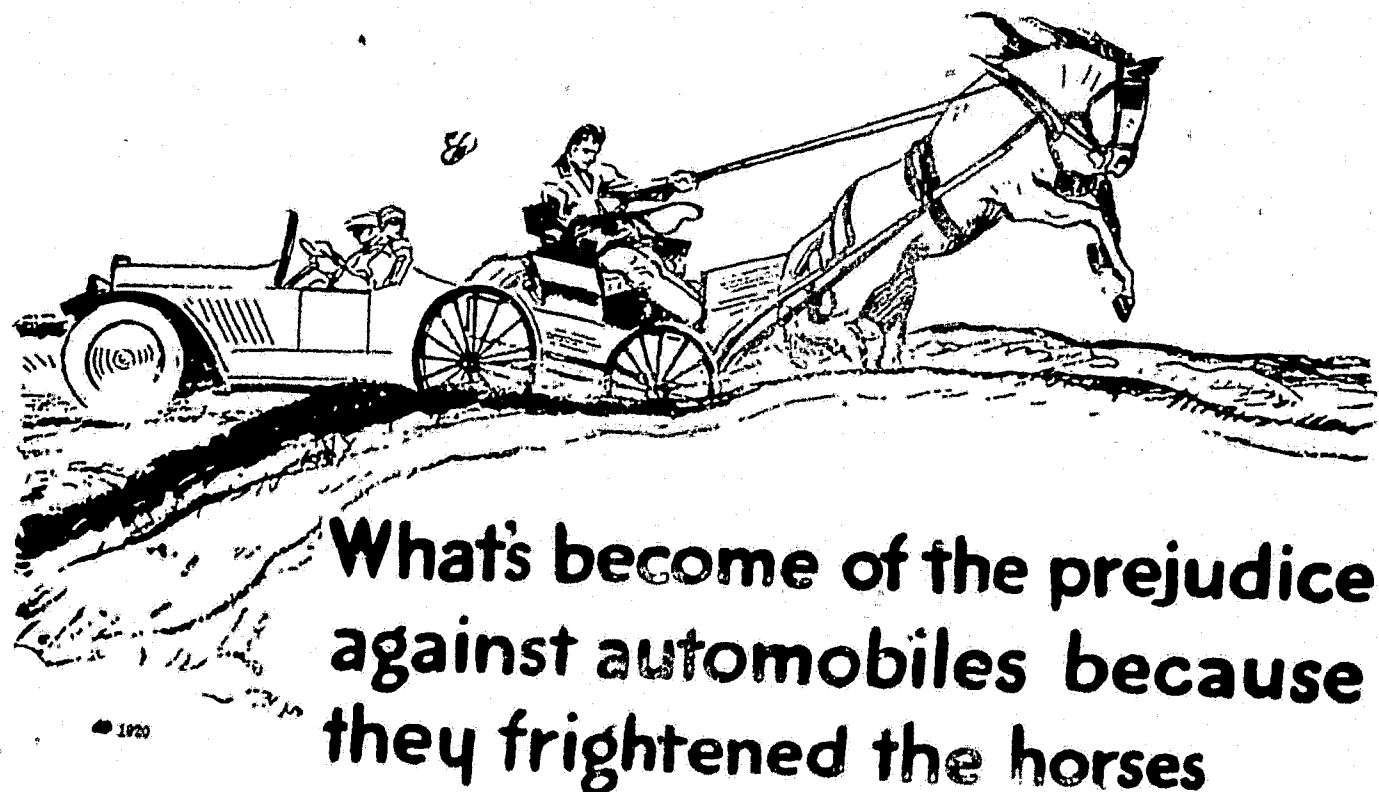
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WEST GREENWOOD
Mabel Willard of Bryant's Pond spent the week with her friend, Annie Cross, on Howe Hill.
Tom Kennagh, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents, recently.
Mrs. Nellie Cross called on friends one day last week.
Fred Littlefield was at M. H. Harrington's after hay, recently.
Fred Edwards was in this vicinity one day last week.
John Jones of Albany called at Geo. Conner's, recently.
Mrs. Boyce of South Paris and Mrs. Wheeler of North Paris called on their sister, Mrs. John Kennagh, May 23rd.
Hilfred Reddy spent a few days with her sister and visited school.
Mr. and Mrs. Chase were in this vicinity recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, John and Tom Kennagh, Jr., were in Lewiston, Sunday, to see their brother, Mike, who was

operated on Friday in the C. M. G. Hospital.
Mrs. Addie Conner is spending a few days with her son, George Conner.
W. A. Holt was in Albany, Sunday with a party from New Hampshire.
Leonard Armstrong from Bryant's Pond spent Sunday and Monday at W. A. Holt's.
Alton Bartlett called at John Deegan's, recently.
Mary and Nellie Harrington spent the week end at their home.
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To the Republicans of Oxford County:
In reply to inquiries from interested parties who have the right to know, I wish to make the following statement:
I believe that the people have a right to know the attitude of candidates on all important questions. We all realize that the business of the country must be done by large combinations of capital in order to do it economically and efficiently. I believe that these corporations should be run for the benefit of the State and the people, and not the corporations. No one object's to capital having liberal returns for every dollar honestly invested.
I believe that our natural resources should be developed for the business interests of the State of Maine and through this development will come benefit to all the people of the State.
I believe that conditions are about ripe for great business development in our State. The high cost of labor in our mines, the high cost of transportation and the uncertainty of a regular supply of coal for industrial purposes, even at exorbitant prices, makes our unlimited and constant supply of electric power, under proper development and reasonable rates, look good to many factors. If we keep a steady hand with our electric power, the business will come to the power, instead of the power going out of the State to the business, and I believe that every possible safeguard should be employed to secure this end.
I believe that it is our duty to look after the interests of our State, and I believe that it is the duty of the people to look after their own interests, which are always identical with the best interest of the State, and to see that men are nominated for office who represent their interests and will safeguard them in our legislature.
I have no quarrel with our corporate interests, which are now as always, men who represent them and can be relied upon to defend them and to vote for their interest. This is the constant thing for them to do from a purely business standpoint; and it is just as constant for the farmers, the merchants, the mechanics, the mill workers and, in fact, the men who are doing the actual work of the State to seek the nomination of men who represent them, and can be depended on to defend them and to vote for their interests. This is but a common sense business proposition on both sides, and if the common people who have an overwhelming majority of the votes, allow the other fellows to nominate the candidates in June, we must vote for them in September, and we shall have no right to complain as there is no one but ourselves to blame for it.
Personal friendship, local pride, and the "Good Fellow" proposition are all ways worked over time to make the voter forget his own interests and his duty to his party and his State in nominating candidates for office.
I am a farmer and represent the average citizen of Oxford County. I am under no obligation to any interest except the interest and welfare of the common people, which must always depend on the business prosperity of our County and State.
To this end I pledge my best and on divided efforts.
Yours very truly,
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lennie Howe was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.
Mrs. Gerald Smith is quite ill at her home in Mayville.
Mr. Harry Tuman of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Sunday.
Miss Hazel Arno is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler.
Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.
Mrs. Alforetta Edwards spent the week end at Maple Inn.
Mrs. Carl Wight spent the week end at her home in Milan, N. H.
Mrs. McNab spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Edmund Merrill.
Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick have been guests at Maple Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls were in town, Monday.
Miss Anna Cummings of Albany was calling on friend in town, Thursday.
Mrs. P. S. Chapman spent the week end in Lewiston, the guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason of Buckfield called on friends in town, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess of Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenberghe spent the week end at Bryant's Pond.
The annual fair of the Ladies' Club will be held Aug. 5th, on account of the Chautauqua.
Mr. Harry Mason came Saturday to spend Memorial Day with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.
Alton Gott from South Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott the first of the week.
Mrs. Wallace Mason and Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives, Saturday.
Miss Dorothy Chandler spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.
Miss Alice Lane, formerly principal of the grammar school, has been the guest of Miss Lucy Fox.
Mr. E. P. Lyon and family have moved into the house recently purchased by Mr. Tom Brown.
Mr. Roscoe Andrews and family have returned to Bethel after spending the winter in Whitinsville, Mass.
Bethel friends will be interested to hear of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.
Mr. Albert White and friend from Poland Springs were guests of friends in town the first of the week.
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. L. L. Carver are at Christmas Cove this week.
Mrs. Mina Harriman was the guest of her brother, Mr. Tom Wight, at Gorham, N. H., the first of the week.
Mrs. G. J. Haygood was the guest of her brother, Roger T. Sloan, and wife of Lewiston, Friday and Saturday.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore fell and broke his leg Tuesday night while running across the lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughter, Margery, of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin.
Mrs. Bertram Packard and little daughter, Martha, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.
Misses Adelaide and Katherine Ham all spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, at Norway.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bean and son of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bean over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue and daughter, Mrs. Max Woodrow, of Berlin, N. H., were calling on relatives in town, Saturday.
Last Thursday Rev. Mr. Little was called to Norway Corner to attend the funeral of Warren B. Cole, who died May 25th, aged 41 years.
Mrs. Sidney Jodrey has as guests her two daughters, Mrs. Albion Bonney and little son Earle of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Warren Green and baby, Robert Irving, from Boston, Mass.
Mr. John Holt and family of Andover, Mass., and Mrs. Harry Partridge of Manchester by the Sea, and Miss Jennie Cady of Lynn motored to Bethel, Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. J. V. Partridge and family, returning home Monday.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of relatives here.
Mrs. George Swan and the Misses Myrtle, Elsie and Clare Swan of Dixfield, Me., were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt have been very ill with measles the past week.
Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and son of Bethel and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and party motored to Portland and return Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Josephine Johnson.
Many friends were pleased to greet Mrs. Susie Perkins of Lewiston, who was here for Memorial Day.
Memorial Day was observed here Monday A. M., May 31. Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Relief Corps and World War soldiers accompanied by the Bethel band were in attendance. Misses Bailey and Spearin with their pupils decorated the graves with wreaths, flags and flowers. A very appropriate program was presented by the school children followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Wheaton of Bethel Methodist church, all of which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience.

MASON

S. O. Grover, Lillie Baker and Paul and Walter Grover attended the Memorial Day exercises at Bethel, Monday.
P. I. Bean spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Perry, of Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan visited at E. C. Mills a few days recently.
Miss Nellie Bean, Miss Ethel Stiles and Mr. Merton Bean, all of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Mason, were in town, calling on old friends, Sunday.
Allan McKenzie is on the sick list at the present writing.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and Willie McKenzie were in Gilead, Sunday.

SONGO POND

Miss Ina Good of Norway was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Kimball over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunham of Auburn, Me., spent Memorial Day with her father, P. H. Bennett.
Roy Good and Ina Good of Norway, Mrs. A. B. Kimball of Albany, and Mrs. Bertha Kimball of Portland with Claud Goodard as chauffeur, motored to Fairfield, Monday, to see Mrs. Clara Good Grover, who is there for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond spent a few days with her brother, P. H. Bennett, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil McAllister of Norway were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Herman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and family and Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell were callers at F. I. Clark's, Sunday.

W. S. Wight who has been holding singing classes in Eastern Maine during the winter is now teaching at Grand Manan Island, N. B. He expects to return home the last of June.

Sunday, May 30, the members of the G. A. R., and friends arranged for a Memorial sermon in Grange Hall which was delivered by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel to a good and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. T. B. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes and Miss Ida Packard attended the wedding of Mr. I. B. Griffith and Miss Evelyn Mason at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Mae Godwin, Mrs. Ella Lyon, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mr. Zenas Merrill.

The Memorial Day address at Bowdoinham, May 31, was given by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel in the Grange Hall. It was the fourth time that he has delivered the Memorial Day address for the Bowdoin Post.

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BETHEL, MAINE

The Memorial Day exercises at Bethel, Monday, were held at the Grange Hall, and were attended by a large number of people. The exercises were very appropriate and were greatly enjoyed by all present. The school children gave a very fine program, and the address by Rev. Mr. Wheaton was well received. The graves were decorated with wreaths, flags and flowers, and the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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RUMFORD

The Memorial Day exercises were carried out as planned. In the morning the Woman's Relief Corps held their usual exercises in the square at the corner of Congress and Bridge streets. The school children after the exercises, marched across the bridge at Morse's Hill, strewing flowers on the water, in memory of the dead soldiers and sailors. At 2.30 in the afternoon, exercises were held at Municipal Hall under the direction of Napoleon Oullette Post American Legion. Mrs. C. T. Maynard and Miss Beatrice Hamilton were the soloists, and Bernice Hadley, daughter of Major John Hadley, delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The Memorial address was delivered by Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of the Universalist church, and remarks were made on the American Legion by Rev. Fr. Bovin, pastor of St. John's church. The third in fancy band furnished music.

Mr. Oville J. Gonyea has purchased a new automobile, a touring car of the Standard Eight type.

A special village corporation meeting is to be held at Municipal Hall on the evening of June 8. One of the most important articles to be seen if the voters will authorize the assessors to increase the salary of the police force. Among other matters to be voted upon are appropriation of \$500 for sprinkling the streets; adoption of new by-laws for more right enforcement of the curfew law; revision of the by-law relating to new buildings; protection of trees and ornamental shrubbery; a strict enforcement of the by-law relating to the inspection and selling of milk.

The E. K. Day Company are making alterations in their cloak and suit department, substituting glass cabinets for their goods in place of the old time racks.

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coming to Rumford a short time ago, have made their home with A. F. Hinds and family, have moved into a four room apartment on Hancock street. Mrs. Wage was formerly Miss Nellie Hinds, and a few years ago was a teacher in the Chisholm school.

Miss Ethel Price has obtained a position at Hotel Stanley in Dixfield. Percy Welch of Dixfield has come to Rumford and is working in the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Company. Miss Clara Mathieu of Pawtucket has been a recent guest in town.

Miss Hattie Chamberlain is receiving treatment at the McCarty Hospital. Mrs. R. T. Parker is enjoying a week's outing at Bald Mountain Camps, Lake Mooselungeguntie.

Mrs. John Bean is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone a surgical operation.

Maurice Judkins of Dixfield is at the McCarty Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Inglis formerly of this town, but who went to Niagara Falls about a year ago, where Mr. Inglis obtained employment with the International Paper Company there, have now gone to Halifax, N. S., where they expect to make their home.

Willard I. White has been seriously ill at his home on Penobscot street, but is improving.

The Third Infantry band of Rumford, consisting of thirty pieces, will give a concert and dance at Tuscan Hall, Dixfield, on Thursday evening of this week. The affair is for the benefit of the band's company fund, and a nice concert program has been arranged. The band leader, Clinton M. Dexter, will direct.

Scott D. Coombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coombs of Lewiston, who for many years lived in Rumford, has been appointed chief marshal at Bergenfield, New Jersey. Mr. Coombs spent his boyhood in Rumford, and attended the public schools of this town. He was a member of Company B of Rumford. He has served nine years at Fort Hancock in the coast defense, and for the past year has been ordnance department inspector of New Jersey munition plants.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Tufveson and Mr. Ralph Given will soon take place.

Nathan P. Tarselsson is planning a big boxing entertainment here on the 4th of July. He intends to erect an arena on the old baseball grounds on Lincoln avenue, and have several big bouts. Mr. Tarselsson is now in correspondence with the middleweight champion of Canada to come here, and he says that it will cost at least two thousand dollars to get him, and a man fit to meet him. Mr. Tarselsson would also like to get two of New York's expert lady boxers here for an exhibit at this time.

Fletcher Wheelock is recovering from an injury to one of his arms. He was injured in the elevator of the new acid tower of the International mill.

John Rogers has been sent here by the Gray Syndicate to manage the two local theatres, to take the place of Mr. Altrec, who has resigned.

The agricultural class of the Rumford High school have returned from an auto trip to Orono, stopping at the big farm on the way. The eleven students went in three autos, with their teacher, Mr. Dunforth in charge. The first night they stayed at the Colby College dormitory in Waterville, and the next day went to Orono, where they remained

ALBANY

Mr. Osborne, the student, who supplied our pulpit last summer, is expected to be with us next Sunday and will remain for the summer.

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Friday evening, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, with their children, Edna, Adelaide and Florence, of Lewiston have been spending a few days at his parents', A. G. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean enjoyed an auto trip to Bethel, Saturday, with their son, Herbert.

Guy Johnson and Herman Cummings have been spending their short vacation at the home of the latter's father, Geo. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean of Oxford were recent callers at his father's, A. G. Bean's.

Harry McNally, who has been working in Auburn, for some time, came with a truck for his goods Saturday. Mrs. McAllister came for the children, Ida, Nellie, Jack and Everett McNally, who have been going to school here. Mr. McNally has bought a house in Auburn where they will reside.

More than fifty of the Albany people accepted the invitation to the Memorial service held at North Waterford. The able address delivered by Rev. Mr. Miller of Norway was an inspiration to each and every one. The children's recitations, also the remarks by Rev. Eliopoulos of North Waterford were interesting and enjoyed by all. The cordial hospitality of the Waterford people and bountiful dinner added much to the pleasant feature of the day.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CORA J. MASON,
South Paris, Maine.
May 25th, 1920. 6331 p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

W. W. HASTINGS,
Bethel, Maine.
May 25th, 1920. 6331 p

several hours. They then drove to Bangor and visited the famous Ayerdale farm, where they saw the champion Jersey cow of the country. On reaching Highmoor Farm, Monmouth, they stopped there a few hours, and were shown over the great farm by the Superintendent. There they inspected the best orchards in the State, and obtained much information about the care of orchards.

Omar Belanger and Rosanna Levasseur were married last week at the French church by Rev. Fr. Bovin. Another wedding at the French church last week was that of Louis Trial and Edwige Dorey, who were married by Rev. Fr. Haver.

Mrs. William Richard and young baby are the guests of relatives in Canada.

WEST PARIS

Rev. J. H. Little gave a very able Memorial address at Grange Hall, Sunday afternoon. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Briggs, Churchill, Grover and Brock with Mrs. Grover, pianist, furnished music.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Minnie Stevens returned Monday from an auto trip with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of South Woodstock to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clara Ryder of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Edward Burnham visited in Norway over Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ring of Gorham, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day.

Encouraging reports are received from Mrs. H. H. Wardwell, who recently underwent a serious operation at the C. M. G. Hospital.

E. H. Brown of Rumford was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of her father, E. W. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Donald of Portland spent the week end with relatives.

The drama, "Brother Josiah," was presented at Grange Hall, Friday evening for the benefit of the grange and was a great success. The drama was very bright and funny and its presentation splendid, well worthy the large patronage it received. A dance followed the play. Ice cream was on sale.

Edgar Whitman is ill at the home of G. L. Briggs.

Mrs. Adney Tuell has been quite ill during the past week from cold and bronchitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Miss Alice Penley were at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Ridlon attended the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have purchased Mrs. Elmer Marston's house on Pioneer street.

C. L. Ridlon was in Boston last week.

F. P. McKenney visited his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood, at Kineo over the week end.

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The percentage here was 91.59. The figures put Detroit at the top of the list with a percentage of increase of 107.87.

Norfolk, Va., ranked second with 107 per cent.

Increases for other cities were:
Boston, 92; New York, 103; Philadelphia, 96; Baltimore, 98; Savannah, 93; Jacksonville, 102; Mobile, 94; Houston, 101; Chicago, 100; Cleveland, 95; Buffalo, 102.

A table of the different groups of items showed that the comparatively low increase in Portland is due to the fact that the cost of clothing has not increased as much in this city as it has in any of the other municipalities named.

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POEMS WORTH READING

IN ANTICIPATION OF "OLD HOME WEEK"

There's a good deal of talk, one way and another,
About the children a-coming home
To stay a week with us, me and mother,
An' I do really hope they'll come.

I don't most gener'ly do much talking;
When mother speaks up, why I give way;
But I think a sight, as I set here rock-
ing,
As much as them that has more to say.

It'll cost, no doubt, an' take off the
butter,
But we always raise our own garden
stuff,
An' we hav'nt never been apt to mut-
ter,
So long as we're sure we shall have
enough.

And I make no doubt we shall, for
whether
The season's dry, or the season's wet,
I never know all crops fail together.
There's always seed time an' har-
vest yet.

St I hope the children will all be com-
ing,
When the corn is tasseled, and wheat
an' rye

Wave in the wind, an' the bees a-bum-
ming
Make you feel glad without reason-
ing why.

They'll be some changed, I expect, some
older;
And like as not they'll see change in
me;

But mother—why, many a time I've told
her
She's younger than what she used to
be.

An' spryer, why once, though I say
it that should'n't,
She kinder made gods of her churn
and tub;

My means was such, that to help it I
couldn't,
Till I got forehanded, an' she joined
the club.

An' then she come up as if she had
wings,
Why, besides the Bible, she reads
books so,

That now she knows—mother knows
more things
Than even the minister used to know.

I never have been much on book-
knowledge,
Not so much as I ought to have been,
may be;

But I sent my boys and girls to college,
An' that's my part, as far as I see.

An' my heart is warm with the love
that's burning
The same as her's, for our children
dear;

I couldn't feel more, if I had more
learning,
Nor sorrow deeper, as time draws
near,

For them that I know will come back
never,
Some ships most founder, some sail
ers down,

And some have gone to sleep forever,
With only strangers to lay 'em down.

But I try to think, as I sit here rock-
ing,
Of only the living, the cheerful ones,
The hearty words, an' the lively talk-
ing.

When they all get over, our girls an'
boys

An' when they come, an' we greet one
An' I set still amongst all the stir,
another.

An' see 'em taking no' leaving mother,
I know I shall be proud of her
Clara Marcelle Green

A DREAM OF HOME
Last night I dreamed of the old home,
The home of my boyhood days,
Where the sunshine of life shone
brightest,

Warning my heart with its rays;
Where children's fond hopes and am-
bitions
Came and went like the sun and the
dew,

And after one glimpse at their beauty
Like home they have passed from my
view

Last night I dreamed of the garden,
And the house with the vine covered
eaves,
And I saw once again the clusters

Of grapes hidden deep 'neath the
leaves;

Ah, how like the hopes of my boyhood,
The plans for a future so grand,—
They hung 'neath the leaves in ripe
clusters,

But far from the reach of my hand.
I dreamed of the trees and the door-
yard,

The stable, the woodshed, the well,
Each spot brings some fond recollection,
Some story of childhood to tell;
And I pause in my dreamland vision,
For tears of remorse fill my eyes,

And I long for the freedom of child-
hood,
But to my longing no answer replies.

Last night I dreamed of my mother,
Her face looked sad and careworn,
I missed the bright smile of yore;
Perhaps she was hoping and longing—
Longing for days that are past,
Hoping for a brighter tomorrow,
O'er which no shadows are cast.

To-day I still dream of the old home,
I still see my dear mother's face,
I stand 'neath the dear old home roof,
Clasped in her fond embrace;
Gone are the shadows of sorrow,
Nothing but joy can remain,
For I am once more in the old home,
A boy with my mother again.

C. L. Washburn

SAY SOMETHING GOOD
Pick out the folks you like the least
and watch 'em for a while;

They never waste a kindly word, they
never waste a smile;
They criticize their fellowmen at every
chance they get,

They never found a human just to suit
their fancy yet.

From them I guess you'd learn some
things, if they were pointed out—
Some things what every one of us
should know a lot about.

When someone "knocks" a brother,
pass around the loving cup—
Say something good about him if you
have to make it up.

It's safe to say that every man God
made holds trace of good
That he would fain exhibit to his fel-
lows if he could;

The kindly deeds in many a soul are
hibernating there,
Awaiting the encouragement of other
souls that dare

To show the best that's in them; and
a universal move
Would start the whole world running
in a hopeful, helpful groove.

Say something sweet to paralyze the
"knocker" on the spot—
Speak kindly to his victim if you
know the man or not.

The eyes that peek and peer to find the
worst a brother holds,
The tongue that speaks in bitterness,
that frots and fumes and scolds;

The hands that bruise the fallen, though
their strength was made to raise
The weaklings who have stumbled at
the parting of the ways—

All these should be forgiven, for they
"know not what they do";
Their hindrance makes a greater work
for wiser ones like you.

No, when they scourge a wretched one
who's drained an' bitter cup,
Say something good about him if you
have to make it up.

Baltimore American

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week
end at her old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Houle from
Portland spent Sunday with her par-
ents, returning home Sunday night, and
her mother accompanied them for a few
weeks stay.

Mr. O. R. Stanley spent Sunday at
Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown were Sun-
day guests at her son's, Walter Balen-
tine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess from Wor-
cester, Mass., are spending his vacation
of two weeks with his mother and sis-
ter.

J. P. Coolidge visited his son on Kim-
ball Hill, Sunday.

Floyd Coolidge has purchased a Ford
car, recently.

Ethel Capen spent the week end with
her aunt at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have
some boys as summer boarders.

Miss Mollie Stanley visited friends at
Locke's Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Capen were call-
ers at Ned Carter's Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge spent Sunday at
W. B. Baker's.

NORWAY

Captain W. W. Whitmarsh celebrated
his 85th birthday Thursday and during
the day received about 50 of his friends
who called to offer congratulations. He
was the recipient also of flowers and
other gifts.

Winfield S. Cordwell celebrated his
80th birthday, Friday, and in honor of
the occasion was given a surprise party
the evening before by a delegation of
his Masonic friends.

The young ladies employed at the lo-
cal telephone exchange gathered at the
Alberta, Thursday evening as a fare-
well party and a last get-together, as
five of the operators are closing their
labors there within the next two weeks.

The first quarterly conference of the
Methodist church was held Tuesday eve-
ning at the church, Rev. D. B. Holt,
District Superintendent, was present.

The baccalaureate sermon will be de-
livered to the graduates of Norway
High School by Rev. Chester G. Miller,
pastor of the First Universalist church,
Sunday afternoon, June 13, at the Op-
era House at 4 o'clock.

A large delegation of Moose jour-
neyed to Bridgton, Thursday night,
where they were royally entertained

with supper, and all the "fixings." The
degree staff from Norway worked the
degree and the Bridgton lodge exem-
plified a special degree. The trip was made
by automobile, 61 making the trip.

Work has commenced at the Metho-
dist church, the building committee hav-
ing awarded the contracts for the re-
modeling of the church.

A public school exhibition was given
at the Opera House, Friday afternoon
by Mrs. Mary Mealand Stone, instructor
of music and drawing. A small admis-
sion was charged for a fund to purchase
new Victrola records and a piano for
the grade schools. There was a large
attendance. An interesting program
consisting of songs, dances and recita-
tions were enjoyed. Exhibitions in
drawing were shown from the several
grades and schools which showed much
painsstaking work on the part of both in-
structor and pupil.

Gordon M. Noyes, who enlisted in the
U. S. Army last year, has served his
year, and received his discharge from
the service and has accepted an excel-
lent position as salesman for the Con-
solidated Gas and Electric Light Co., at
Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lizzie Nevers Young visited her
mother, Mrs. A. J. Nevers, last week
on her way to Portland from Bethel,

where she will make her home in the
future.

Mrs. A. M. Dunham is making a fine
recovery from recent surgery at the
Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates of Millett-
ville were called to Greenwood last
week by the death of Mrs. Yates' fath-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of Water-
ford passed last week in town, the
guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews, who
have been the guests for the past three
weeks of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry,
have gone to Searsport, where Mr. An-
drews will be manager of the North An-
son Manufacturing Company.

S. K. Billings of Newtonville, Mass.,
is at his cottage, "Billikens," at Lake
Pennesseewassee.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home
of Rats," by Mrs. Perry
"When we opened our seaside home
last May, it was alive with rats.
They'd gnawed all the upholstery.
We cleaned them out in a week with
RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer be-
cause it comes in cake form, no mix-
ing. Saves dirtying hands and plates."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and
guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Beth-
el; W. E. Besserman, Bethel; C. E.
Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. A. C. McGrellis has sold her
stand on Paris street to Arthur-Noyes
of Greenwood. The house is occupied
at the present time by Asaph J. Rich-
ardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chaplin of Har-
rison have moved to Norway and will
carry on the town farm.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Do not take any chances in
selling your old rags, rub-
bers and iron to people you
don't know when Sam Isaac-
son will be here all the
Spring, and will pay the
highest cash prices for them.

Also all kinds of paper
and magazines are wanted.

THE NORWAY JUNK SHOP

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TEL. 9-12

ARE YOU SO RICH—

you can afford to take chances on your investments?

If you can *not* afford to run any risks with the money you
have saved, then it may prove true economy to pay \$107.50 a
share, for Central Maine Power Company 7 per cent Preferred
stock, to net 6 1-2 per cent.

It is because only the best is good enough for Maine investors
that so many of them have, through the past year, bought our
security.

They feel that no other investment offers them equal safety,
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perty of their own state and thus directly to put money into their
own pockets.

Are you also interested in a high-grade security like Central
Maine Power Company Preferred.

If you are, why not send the coupon and get full information.

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PE-RU-NA

Glad to Try Anything
"There were two eye systems
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vision and I was broken out all
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Wanted—500 Girls to Give Up Toy Poms And Teas for Worth While Substitute



Around the fireplace at the College in New York where Salvation Army lassies are trained for their exacting work. Inset—Lieutenant-Colonel Margaret Nevill, Secretary of the Woman's Social Department of the Salvation Army.

NO languishing in bed until ten every morning, with novel and a box of chocolates; no shopping tours and matinees; no tea dances; no nightly cafe-tours. Hard work. Devotion to the sick, the troubled, the disheartened. Young woman, how do you fancy this program of existence? Five hundred young women with energy and a desire to lead lives of usefulness are sought by the Salvation Army throughout the United States. As lassies they will spread comfort and happiness.

"The work of the Salvation Army has grown beyond our fondest hopes; we need capable young women to carry on our service to humanity," said Mrs. Colonel Margaret Nevill, veteran Salvationist. She is at the head of all activities for women and children east of the Mississippi River. Her offices are at National Headquarters, No. 122, West Fourteenth street, New York.

"Do you know," she asked, "there are more than 1,000,000 idle women in the United States? The ambitions of these idlers have not gone beyond the stage of boubons and the latest novel. A large proportion of these would welcome, I feel sure, a chance to lead lives of usefulness if they knew the opportunity. The Salvation Army now offers them every sort of useful work—nursing in the Army's hospitals, infant hygiene in the children's homes, relief and rescue work in the slums.

"Two thousand unfortunate women are cared for annually in Salvation Army rescue homes. Young women are needed to help these girls take care of their nameless babies and lead useful Christian lives. In our nurseries and kindred institutions every year 50,000 children are cared for. What an opportunity for the girl who loves sweet, chubby toddlers! I know of no more happy girls than our Salvation Army lassies. The trumpet has sounded. Young woman, the Army needs you!"

Dedicate Salvation Hall in Tokyo



MARQUIS SHIGENOBU OKUMA, famous Elder Statesman of Japan, was one of the distinguished guests of the Salvation Army at the recent dedication of the Salvationists' new headquarters in Tokyo. The Marquis appears at the extreme left above. Next him are Commissioner and Mrs. Johannes de Groot, in charge of the work in all of Japan, one of the sixty-three countries and colonies in which the Army is laboring. "The reason I always willingly render any service I can to the Salvation Army," stated the Marquis in the course of his address, "is because the organization does not sit down and content itself with past achievements, but continues to keep up a strenuous fight for further advancement in the future."

THE TAMBOURINE GIRL



Photo by Paul Parker, N. Y.

THE Doughnut Girl of wartime has doffed her khaki and donned the familiar blue. Today she is serving just as valiantly as ever as The Tambourine Girl of the city slums, the angel of the tenements and the guardian of the poor. Instead of the doughboy, the poverty-stricken, the distressed, the sick and the unfortunate know her now and call her blessed.

Oh, yes, she's still the Girl. In peace as well as in war!

HISTORY AND INTERESTING FEATURES OF MAINE

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Maine also has many lofty mountains, among them famous Katahdin, one mile in height, and renowned for its rugged beauty. The entire area of the State is exceptionally high only about one-third of its territory in the South, and in the valley of the St. John River in the North, being below an altitude of 800 feet.

Many great rivers rise within its borders or flow across it, among them being the mighty St. John whose source is in the northern part of the State and is one of America's great waterways. The longest river wholly within the State is the Penobscot with a length of approximately 300 miles. The Kennebec River is about 150 miles long.

Maine has another interesting feature and that is the fact that it is exactly midway between the equator and the North Pole and a monument in the town of Perry marks the exact halfway point.

No State in the Union has a greater variety of wonderful scenery than Maine, combining as it does, rugged seacoast, towering mountains, superb lakes, limitless forests, beautiful rivers and charming agricultural country. It is the paradise of the seeker after health and recreation.

Industrially Maine is one of the prominent States of the Union and it also takes high rank in agriculture and commerce. Its mighty rivers are now furnishing immense waterpower for hundreds of industries and only a very small amount of this available power has been used. It is one of the leaders in lumbering, 75% of its land area being covered with a forest growth, the principal woods being pine, fir, spruce and hemlock with an abundance of cedar, beech, birch, hard maple and black and white ash. In fishing it stands almost preeminent being located in close proximity to some of the greatest fishing grounds in the world. Maine lobsters and clams are in a class by themselves.

In agriculture Maine has one district which has made it famous all over the country. This is Aroostook County, one of the greatest potato growing sections in the United States. The State's sweet corn is the world's standard for quality, and Maine canned sweet corn is recognized as the best in every market. It also produces an immense crop of hay, and Maine apples are known everywhere for their excellence. Another widely known product of the State is blueberries, the canning of which is one of its important industries.

In the manufacture of paper and wood pulp, based on the amount of capital invested and the value of the product, Maine stands first in the States of the Union today. It also does an enormous business in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, as well as in leather products. The finest snowshoes, canoes and woods equipment in the world are made in Maine. The canning of fish, vegetables, fruits, berries constitutes a tremendous industry and the State is internationally famed for its shipbuilding. The manufacture of lime is important.

Hundreds of different articles are made in Maine, in the manufacture of many of which the state leads. The list of even the principal ones is too long to enumerate in this brief article. It is only necessary to say that Maine has a wonderful future in industry and agriculture because of its location so close to the great centers of population, its splendid system of transportation to these centers as well as throughout the State, and the fact that it possesses such a bountiful supply of the raw materials for the manufacture of many staple articles. The State also has the finest of transatlantic steamship service to many parts of the world through the port of Portland, as well as two trans-continental railroad systems.

Certain it is that Maine whose past has been a glorious one has an equally splendid outlook for the future. This is not only true in commerce and agriculture, but it is becoming one of the greatest summer resort sections in the Union. Last year it is estimated that 700,000 tourists visited the State, leaving approximately \$30,000,000 and this year it is expected that the Centennial Celebration will greatly increase this number and make it the greatest season Maine has known up to the present time. One of the great factors in this connection has been its wonderful system of new State highways which is growing rapidly each year and which now traverse nearly every section. These are of the highest type of construction and are being splendidly maintained.

In conclusion it may be interesting to quote from an address delivered by Hon. Thomas B. Reed many years ago, and which contained this toast to his native State:

"Here's to the State of Maine, settled mostly by the blood of England, but always preferring liberty to ancestry; a strong, old democratic State, yet among the first to help give liberty to the slave. May her future be as noble as her past. Here's to the State of Maine, the land of the bluest skies, the greenest earth, the richest air, the strongest, and, what is better, the sturdiest men, the fairest, and what is best of all, the truest women under the sun."

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decimeter of denim for ten yards in the language of the United States.

Doubtless, the metric system has many strong points; but to a lot of people it vibrates a good deal like the "international" patois or polyglots of the Roebuck and they sound like something that should be suppressed.

RECKLESS YOUTH

The War Department is literally raking the country with a fine tooth comb in an attempt to deliver discharge certificates to 7,050 service men who were in the late war.

Liberty bonds to the value of \$127, 159 belonging to 2,543 ex-service men have been returned to Washington by the Post Office Department because of incorrect addresses.

The Service and Information Branch of the War Department has been a regular messenger bureau for former soldiers. It has found them jobs, looked after their travel pay and bonuses, and straightened out things in thousands of ways. "The United States has provided every kind of service that can be suggested for the ex-service men," remarked an official of the War Department, "and if there is anything due any former soldier all he has to do is to let us know about it." In order to make the work more effective twenty-five field men are working in different parts of the country, and local organizations of citizens are being formed on the different communities to "push up the job" that was started when Uncle Sam there has but in the Spring in April, 1917.

Perhaps it is not surprising that out of four million men 7,050 should neglect getting their discharge papers; but the percentage is nevertheless rather startling, since it may indicate what part of humanity there is that "would forget that it had a nose on the face unless it was fastened on."

Reckless youth forgets its "discharge papers" and the Liberty bonds that it has paid for, and likely this is the same small percentage of youth that talks the bolshhevik stuff.

Meanwhile the Government insists that the boys that bore its colors shall have their titles read clear, and it wants citizens to help in locating these reckless young chaps who do not realize the importance of these matters to their future. Citizens who can be helpful in this work will be rewarded by the satisfaction that they are still "doing their bit" towards our boys, and it is always worth the trouble to help one of "our boys," even though he is the per-

sonification of the "don't give a dang" sort—for that is only a temporary ailment, and it deserves sympathetic treatment while it lasts.

IMMORTALITY AT THE PUBLIC CRIB

One of the big problems in Washington concerns the getting rid of the surplus war workers, who apparently regard their positions as "related to immortality." Members of Congress are constantly using their influence to "save the scraps." There is an insistent demand throughout the country for rigid economy, and it is a popular belief that Washington should set the example in "paring down" expenses.

SILENCE

By George Wilson Jennings
The grandest conditions in nature are the most silent and imperceptible. The shallow brook bubbles in its passage, and is heard by every one, but the arrival of the seasons is silent and unnoticed. The storm rages and alarms, but the temper is quickly exhausted and its effects are partial and soon remedied, but the dew, though gentle and unheard, is in use in quantity and the very life of the largest portion of the earth. These are only a few pictures of the quiet and silent workings of Nature.

I have often told my friends that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly, and make more of the home life, for respect of person and steadiness of features are at all times marks of a good and liberal education. It is the quiet and silent people who accomplish much. Be silent and safe for silence never betrays you.

The wife of one of our favorite authors has from childhood been a person of very few words, and still she possesses a host of friends, not alone from her husband's popularity, but from her personal magnetism. It has been said of her that she is a difficult person to understand, being one of very few words, especially when she attends social events or lectures to her friends referring in an idle way to others. At such a time her silence is decidedly marked. Recently the writer asked her why she was inclined to be so very quiet, or in other words silent. Her reply was: "There are but few people in this age who have what might be called the gift of speech, who understand the value of silence."

It was George Eliot who once said that "Speech is often barren; but silence also does not necessarily brood over a full nest. Your still soul, blinking at you without remarks may all the while be sitting on one added nest egg."

ANDOVER

Nathan Akers and daughters from Rumford spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Irving Hanson and Y. A. Thurston spent the week end at C Pond, fishing. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Roger Thurston on Thursday of this week.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller from So. Paris preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

The commencement exercises of Andover High School will be held Friday evening, June 4, at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adeline, were guests of friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews held a wedding reception of their daughters, Alice Howard, and Mr. Waldo Everett Merrill, Wednesday evening, June 2, at their home.

Annie Akers, who teaches in Rumford, spent Memorial Day at her home.

Memorial Day was observed Sunday afternoon by the placing of wreaths, flags and emblems on the graves. The K. of P., Masons, G. A. R., U. R. K. P., Boy Scouts and Soldiers of the World War marched to the cemetery.

Frank Fogg and Mrs. Helen Kimball from Norway were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. George Learned with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poor's children from Akron, Ohio, arrived in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott and baby and Helen Abbott and wife of So. Andover were guests Sunday of Alwyn Elliott and wife at North Rumford. Arthur Beall was quite ill Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Talbot and daughters from Augusta are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pratt.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS EVERY WEEK IN THE CITIZEN

and when it takes to cackling, will have nothing to announce but that added delusion.

If mankind wants to be sure of having nothing to regret in after life, let him keep constantly in mind the adage of the ancient Greek philosopher: "I have often regretted my speech; but never my silence." It would be well to remember the injunction of Polonius: "Lend every one thine ear, but few thy voice." Silence, under certain conditions, is more eloquent than speech.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

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Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

The greatest menace to health in a city is the influential citizen who insists on his right to live like a dog and be a nuisance and a nuisance to all his neighbors. -Bulletin of the Indiana State Board of Health.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cordron T. Wyman late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Jessie A. Wyman as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Jessie A. Wyman, the executrix therein named.

Henry A. Morton of Andover, adult ward; fourth account presented for allowance by John L. Bailey, guardian. Joe Zemi late of Mexico, deceased; petition that Annie Bartosh or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Annie Bartosh, sister.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

BRYANT'S POND

Lester D. Bryant has moved from the Cushman house to one of the tenements on Main street owned by Mrs. Emily J. Fell.

Among the out of town people who passed Memorial Day here were: Lewis H. Day of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowker of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bowker of Academy Grant, Miss Alys Day of Portland, Mrs. Grace Emery of Portland, Mrs. Georgina Brooks of Oxford, Gilman A. Whitman of South Paris, Ellsworth Hill of Berlin.

Workmen are putting a cement foundation under the Grand Trunk water tank, and also making other improvements around the station.

Albert L. Russ and Benjamin R. Billings went to Portland by auto Monday on a visit to C. L. Heath, now in one of the hospitals there for treatment. They found Mr. Heath improving with the prospect of his soon being able to return home.

William Richardson and son are employed at the new Tobbits mill in Milton Plantation.

Memorial Day with its ideal weather brought out in the observance a large number in attendance, especially at the Opera House, where a fine program was rendered by the school members of different branches. The speaker of the day was Chester Gore Miller and his address was one of the ablest ever given here on the occasion of Memorial. The marshal of the day was James L. Bowker former commander of A. M. Whitman Post, G. A. R. The parade headed by the Bryant's Pond band formed in line at Lakeside Cemetery where proper services in decorations were made by members of A. M. Whitman Post and the American Legion.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert M. Nadeau et al of Rumford, minors; final account presented for allowance by Jennie M. McInnis formerly Jennie M. Nadeau, guardian. Adeline Atkins late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willie E. Atkins, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Cream the butter and add one-half of the sugar; add the remainder of the sugar to the apple sauce and then add that to the first mixture. Sift the dry ingredients and add them; stir in the prepared raisins last. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Frost when cool.

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